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FOR AF/C - JUNIOR FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: FUNERAL OF AMBASSADOR DUBS

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1. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE APPROPRIATE FLORAL WREATH (AROUND DOLS 25) FOR AMBASSADOR DUBS' FUNERAL ON BEHALF JEAN AND MYSELF AND ENCLOSE CARD IN OUR NAMES. WILL PUT CHECK IN MAIL IN NEXT POUCH. PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE THE FLOWERS IN SOME COLLECTIVE TRIBUTE FROM ANY ELEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT.

2. IF MRS. DUBS IS IN WASHINGTON, I WOULD FURTHER APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD TELL HER THAT WE ARE STUNNED AND SHAKEN BY THE TRAGEDY, THAT ALL OUR THOUGHTS AND DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ARE WITH HER AND LINDSEY, THAT WE WISH THERE WERE SOMETHING WE COULD DO TO HELPER, AND THAT I WILL WRITE TO HER AS SOON AS I CAN FIND THE WORDS TO TELL HER HOW WE FEEL ABOUT THE SUDDEN AND TRAGIC LOSS OF ONE OF OUR OLDEST AND CLOSEST FRIENDS.

3. THANKS, WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR HELP. TIENKEN

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